1	2	3
22.	Rajasthan	75884
23.	Sikkim	964.64
24.	Tamil Nadu	47961.241
25.	Tripura	8163
26.	Uttaranchal	14687.32
27.	Uttar Pradesh	223373.86
28.	West Bengal	48221.52
29.	A & N Islands	448.59
30.	Chandigarh	125.81
31.	Dadra & N. Haveli	379.22
32.	Daman & Diu	58
33.	Delhi	2557.13
34.	Lakshadweep	0.91
35.	Pondicherry	568.79
	TOTAL	998516.54

Teacher-pupil ratio

3848. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the teacher-pupil ratio at primary, upper-primary, secondary, higher secondary and at college level;

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the ratios;

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether Government also propose to bring in any legislation for fixing any strict code of control for teachers particularly to fix definite responsibility on them to ensure quality education;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) As per the Selected Education Statistics 2003-04, the Pupil-Teacher ratio is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) The Government is constantly endeavoring to improve the Pupil-Teacher ratio.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do Not arise.

Statement

Teacher-Pupil Ratio

Sl.No	Level	Pupil-Teacher ratio
1.	Primary/Junior Basic School Level	45:1
2.	Middle/Senior Basic School Level	35:1
3.	High/Post Basic School Level	31:1
4.	Higher Secondary School Level	31:1
5.	Higher Education Institutions (including all colleges *i.e.* Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Engg., Medical, Teaching & other colleges).	22:1

Quality education in Government schools

†3849. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to provide high quality education to the children of Government schools as is being imparted to the children of private schools;

(b) if so, the date from which Government are going to implement the said scheme;

(c) the amount of expenditure on this scheme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.